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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 26, 2000. This extension will extend the time the response is due from March 26, 2001 to June 26, 2001

A three month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$890.00.

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37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to 07/09/2001 TBESHAH1 00000021 031952 09003047

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<u>Deposit Account No. 03-1952</u> referencing docket no. <u>261922003302</u>. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 26, 2001

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